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 For: METHOD FOR MAKING A STEM WEB

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice of Appeal filed 6 June 2004, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 6 September 2004 to 6 October 2004.

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